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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT KARACHI AIRPORT

REF: (A) KARACHI 2697 AND (B) MUSCAT 278 (NOTAL)

AS SUGGESTED BY FAA, DEPT REQUESTS CONGEN COMMENTS ON
FOLLOWING PARA. QUOTED FROM REFTEL (B):

" OMAN DGCA IS WORRIED ABOUT POSSIBILITY THAT EXPLOSIVE
DEVICES COULD BE SMUGGLED INTO OMAN VIA AIR BAGGAGE.
HE CITED NOVEMBER 1975 EXPLOSION AT KARACHI CARGO AREA
IN SUITCASE WHICH HAD BEEN MEANT FOR FLIGHT TO OMAN."
THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT RECENT MEA AIRLINER SABOTAGE
WAS CAUSED BY BOMB IN SUITCASE WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO
DETONATE AT SEEB INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. OMANGOV IS NOW
INSPECTING INCOMING AS WELL AS OUTGOING LUGGAGE AND
PLANS TO USE X-RAY MACHINE FOR SCREENING ALL LUGGAGE.
DGCA HAS ALREADY BEEN COORDINATING WITH OMAN DTR. CEN.
OF INTELLIGENCE ON PROBLEM AND REQUESTED FAA AND EMBASSY
TO PASS ALONG ANY AVAILABLE INFO ON SECURITY THREATS." ROBINSON

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